March 23, 2017

<u>VIA ELECTRONIC FILING</u>

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: James D. Hopkins v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
       Docket No. 2015-424-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") requests that its letter filed August 31, 2016, requesting an amendment to Order No. 2016-381 pursuant to S.C. Code Section 58-27-2130 be withdrawn from the above referenced docket.

By copy of this letter I am serving the parties of record. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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cc: David Stark, Hearing Examiner (via email)
       Mr. James D. Hopkins (via email & U.S. Mail)
       Shannon B. Hudson, Deputy Director Legal Services (via email and U.S. Mail)
       Andrew Bateman, Esquire, SC ORS (via email & U.S. Mail)
       Heather Shirley Smith, Deputy General Counsel (via email)
       Rebecca J. Dulin, Senior Counsel (via email)

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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No. 2015-424-E

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In re:	)
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James D. Hopkins,	)
Complainant/Petitioner	)
	) **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**
v.	)
	)
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,	)
Defendant/Respondent	)
	)

This is to certify that I, Toni C. Hawkins, a Paralegal with the law firm of Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the **Letter on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC withdrawing request** in the foregoing matter by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as follows:

> Mr. James D. Hopkins
> 405 St. Paul Road
> Easley, SC 29642
>
> Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire
> Andrew M. Bateman, Esquire
> SC Office of Regulatory Staff
> 1401 Main Street, Suite 900
> Columbia, SC 29201

Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 23rd day of March, 2017.

Toni C. Hawkins
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